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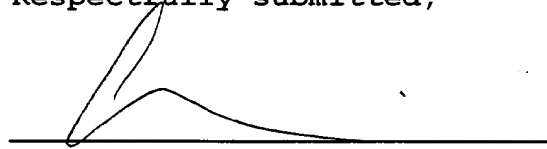
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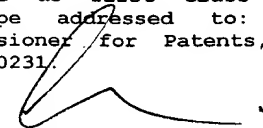
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 11, 2002 OFFICE ACTION,
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT,
AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 11, 2002 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action provides a period of three months for filing a response. Therefore, a response was originally due October 11, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee is \$200.00. A check for \$380.00, which amount includes the \$200.00 extension fee and an Information Disclosure Statement fee, is enclosed. With the two-month extension, a response to the July 11, 2002 Office Action is now due on December 11, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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